

ST. MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH – NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY – HIGH HILL
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Rev. Augustine Owusu-Peprah, Parochial Vicar – Deacon Jay Vocelka, ObISB

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 – FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28 Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 Lk 2:41-52 (17)

Wednesday, January 1 st	5:30 PM	Parish Family
Sunday, January 5 th	10:15 AM	Joe Fabian
Wednesday, January 8 th	5:30 PM	F. Dean & Jeanne Lauher
Sunday, January 12 th	10:15 PM	Mildred K. Bayer

OUR BELOVED PARISHIONERS

We want to express our deepest appreciation and sincere gratitude for the many cards full of kind words and prayers of support. Your generosity expressed through the many baked goods, snack baskets, and financial gifts demonstrate how much you love our staff and priests. It is a true blessing to serve this parish community and her missions because of your witness to God's outpouring of love and grace. Know of our continued prayers as we celebrate this festive season of Christmas. With Love in Christ --- Fr. Jasper, Fr. Augustine, Fr. Luke, Wendy and Staff.

PARISH CALENDARS

Parish calendars for 2025 are available in the foyer of the Church after Mass. Please take one per family for your home.

GABRIEL PROJECT DONATIONS

Encounter Youth Ministry will once again be collecting baby items benefiting Fayette County chapters of the Gabriel Project of the Crossroads who help moms in unplanned pregnancy situations. The items most needed include diapers (sizes 2 & 3), baby wipes, baby toys and socks. Donation boxes are located at Ammansville, High Hill and St. Rose Churches.



PRAYER & BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

- Flame of Love prayer group – every Tuesday in Church, after the 6 PM Mass in front of the statue of Mary.
- Morning Grace – (women's bible study/prayer group) Thursday after 8:10 am Mass in the Family Life Center.
- Catholic Men Called to Be Saints – (men's prayer group) meets every Friday at 6 AM at Schulenburg Hall.

ST. MARY'S GIFT SHOP IN THE RECTORY

The St. Mary High Hill Gift Shop is open often during the Painted Churches tours thanks to the volunteers from St. Anne's Society. Additionally, if a parishioner needs to make a purchase, they can contact Jan Ripper at (979)561-8868 or Mary Demel at (979)561-8255. The gift shop offers religious articles, T-shirts, caps, wedding and Christmas gifts. We are always in need of extra help! You do not need to be a St. Anne's member to volunteer. Again, if you are willing, you can contact Jan or Mary.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

January 1	Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
January 5	The Epiphany of the Lord
January 12	The Baptism of the Lord
January 22	Day of Prayer for the Protection of Unborn Children
February 2	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

Restoration Box	\$ 41.00
Restoration (Anonymous)	\$ 2,600.00
Restoration (Parma Donation)	\$ 1,950.00
St. Rose Mass Stipends	\$ 50.00
<u>Offertory (12/22/24)</u>	<u>\$ 2,548.00</u>
Total Deposit	\$ 7,189.00

LAY MINISTERS

SUNDAY – JANUARY 5

Rosary	Joyce Dittrich – Mary Muras
Rosary	Mary K. Lauher
Eucharistic Minister	Susie Shank
Lector	Forrest Lauher
Altar Servers	Charlie Shank
Ushers	Forrest Lauher – Matt Kubala
Ushers	Robert Hranicky – Steve Simons
Gifts	Steve & Janice Simons

SUNDAY – JANUARY 12

Stacy Oeding – Gigi Marburger

Eric Oeding
Gigi Marburger
Mikayla Stang
Mark Stang – Eric Oeding
Richard Marburger – Ron Strubar
Ron & Rhonda Srubar

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Renee Mazoch, Glen McLaren, Henry Miksch, Connor Machicek, Ken Dittrich, Francis Pio Pilkington, Leon Shank, Mary Shank, Larry Nuhn, Jessi Wilcox, Gordon Ross, Diana Heinrich, Doris Anders, Jan Ripper, Cheryl (Kobza) Powell, Nadine Krischke, Steve Hopkins, Barbara Nugent, Luke Friedel, Orly R. Elizondo, Wilbert Demel, Elroy Demel, Terri Hanna, Georgia Kalich, Bruce Treybig, Carrol Ray Demel, Francis Ripper, Julia Oeding, Lillian Hilscher, Leon Popp, Mary Demel, Marilyn Adamcik, Lad Trojacek, Joyce Dittrich, Mildred Hollas, Kathy Kutac, Al Martinez, Willy Schmidt, Edward Schwenke, Angie Schwenke, Johnnie Bargas, Beth Hollywood, Carolyn Pihoda, Derek Schwenke, Harlan Hilscher, Collins Lehrmann, Buddy Dittrich and Patrick Pilkington.